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25X1 1. [] Received a call from Bernice Kalinowski, Secretary to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee, and gave her the names of the individuals who attended yesterday's briefing for Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek here at the Agency. 25X1

25X1 2. [] Received a call from [] DDI, who told me that he had received a call from Lt. Commander Levin, ONI, concerning oil shipments to North Vietnam by American companies under flags of convenience. [] will confirm the fact 25X1 that we as well as Navy have no information on such shipments, if any, and will request Lt. Commander Levin to respond to Senator Mondale's (D., Minn.) office, the source of the question, without reference to his contact with CIA.

25X1 3. [] Met briefly with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered to him the papers he left with us yesterday after the briefing concerning background of the Radios and responses to the three questions concerning funds contained in the Defense authorization bill. I left with Mr. Slatinshek copies of Chairman Rivers' letters to Congressman Henderson (D., N. Car.) concerning exemption for the Central Intelligence Agency from legislation pertaining to the invasion of privacy of Federal employees (the Ervin Bill) together with a proposed letter from Chairman Hebert to Chairman Dulski, of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, relating to the legislation presently under consideration before House Post Office and Civil Service. Mr. Slatinshek said he would review the letters and take the matter up with Chairman Hebert.

25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Fred Mesmer, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, who told me that he expects the Jucu bill (H. R. 3929) will be taken up and reported out at the next meeting of the Subcommittee. A date for the Subcommittee meeting has not yet been established.

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Question:

Will any of the funds authorized by the Defense Authorization Bill be used for the Central Intelligence Agency?

Answer:

This Bill authorizes funds for certain classified activities which are not appropriate for public discussion. I will be glad to go into them privately with any members who are interested.

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Question:

Are any of the funds authorized in this
Bill for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty?

Answer:

No. This Bill contains no authorization
for appropriations to be used to provide funds
for the Radios.

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Question:

Does the Defense Authorization Bill authorize funds for the support of Thai forces in Laos?

Answer:

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